



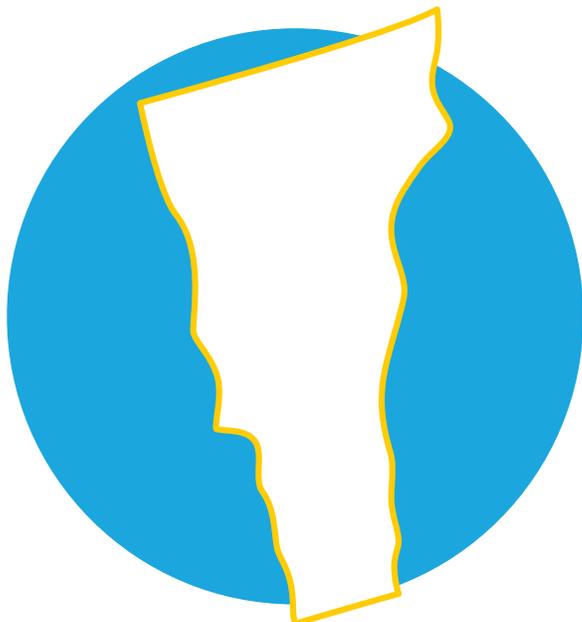
FACT SHEET

# GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: VERMONT

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in July 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$6,361,432** to **Vermont** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **Vermont Department of Public Service**, Vermont will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$6 million in federal funding will be deployed.



## GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Improving the reliability and resilience of electric service by minimizing the frequency and duration of interruptions of electric service due to events such as extreme weather conditions.**
- › **Prioritizing investments in disadvantaged communities.**
- › **Fostering innovation and optimizing the use of existing grid infrastructure through investments to better prepare for and manage distributed energy resources.**
- › **Enhancing resilience at community mission-critical facilities.**
- › **Creating, sustaining, and expanding a skilled career workforce in the Vermont energy sector.**

## HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)